GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Haridaspur-Paradip Rail Link Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Haridaspur-Paradip broad gauge Rail Link project along with the time line fixed for its completion; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): This project has been taken up through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named Haridaspur-Paradip Railway company Limited. On this project, 601 out of 669 hectare land has been acquired. Earthwork and bridge works have been taken up. However, the work has been suffering due to frequent agitations by land losers regarding compensation and non shifting of power line crossings by the State Government. Regular coordination meetings have been held with the State Government to resolve the issues and expedite the project.

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